GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of IPS Officers
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regular Recruits (RR) in the Indian Police Services (IPS) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is a shortage of IPS officers in the country, if so, the details thereof and the total number of vacancies, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill up all the vacancies of IPS officers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of State Police Service officers inducted into the IPS during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether there is any proposal to increase the induction of the officers into the IPS from the State Police Officers and Central Armed Police Forces for addressing the said shortage and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct special recruitment drive in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of IPS officers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The recruitment in the IPS during last three years through CSE-2011 to 2013 & the current year through CSE-2014, has been done on the basis of cadre-wise vacancy as given at Annexure-I & II.
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(b): State-wise vacancy position in the Indian Police Service as on 01.01.2016 is attached at ANNEXURE-III.

(c) to (g): To fill up the vacancies of IPS officers, the batch-size of IPS (direct recruit) has been increased from 88 to 103 from CSE, 2005, to 130 from CSE, 2008 and to 150 from CSE, 2009. Besides the above, the process of appointments to the Indian Police Service by promotion from State Police Service has been accelerated.

Following numbers of State Police Service officers were inducted into Indian Police Service during the last three years: -

Year Number of Officers
2013 213
2014 90
2015 92
2016 (upto 31.03.2016) 31
Total 426

While finalizing the Cadre strength of IPS, all the posts are divided among Regular Recruit and promotion from State Police Service (SPS) posts. There is no proposal to alter the current ratio of Regular Recruit and promotion posts in the Indian Police Service (IPS).
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